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The Honorable Brien McMahon  
Chairman, Joint Congressional Committee  
on Atomic Energy  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator McMahon:

Reference is made to my appearance before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy ~~last~~ Friday, 23 September 1949, at which time the Committee was informed of the atomic explosion within the U.S.S.R.

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Attached hereto is a copy of the report, "Status of the U.S.S.R. Atomic Energy Project", dated 1 October 1949, which has been prepared by the Joint Nuclear Energy Intelligence Committee and which is forwarded for your information. The Committee is composed of representatives of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, and Air Force, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely yours,

Signed - Orig. by hand DCI  
R. H. Hillenkoetter 10/13/49  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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